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## GOVT. TROOPS STILL HOLD HEAVILY MINED FORT GUADELOUPE

### "A THRILL OR YOUR MONEY BACK"

Sightseeing Plane Crashes In Pittsburgh: Ten Killed

Pittsburgh, To-day. — Ten people were killed in the crash of a sightseeing plane here yesterday. The sole survivor, a schoolgirl aged 17, declares that before they took off the passengers were promised a "thrill, or your money back." — Reuter.

### POLAND AND FRANCE

Military Relations Examined

DESIRE TO TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT?

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day. In connection with the visit to Paris of Marshal Rydz-Smigly, the official *Gazetta Polska* writes again that the visit in no way indicates a change of sympathy in Warsaw, nor does it show a change of attitude in Paris. No longer, the paper writes, does the French General Staff advocate a military rapprochement between France and Russia, but characterises the role of Russia for military help as an "illusion."

It is, on the other hand, now also realised that too close co-operation with Moscow would lead to tension in Europe. There are, so the paper continues, already large and influential circles in France where valid reasons are searched for to terminate the treaty with Russia.

COMINTERN POLICY This view coincides with wide circles of public opinion, where the conviction is becoming more and more rooted that the policy of the Comintern in Europe aims at war in the interests of the Comintern only. The events in Spain, so the paper concludes, have but served to confirm this conviction.

Concerning the armament loan, which is now stated to be the main object of Marshal Rydz-Smigly's visit to France, the *Czas* learns that the negotiations are about to end satisfactorily. — Trans-Ocean Service.

HITLER INTERESTED Paris: It is reported from Berlin that Herr Hitler has summoned the German Ambassador and his Military Attache to Berchtesgaden in connection with the reported signing of a new Franco-Polish agreement. — Reuter.

### H.M.S. ADVENTURE ARRIVES

H.M.S. Adventure, mine-laying cruiser attached to the China Station, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from the Mediterranean, via Singapore, and is expected to be in the Colony for over a month before proceeding to the Yangtze area, via Amoy and Shanghai.

### BUDGE BEATS HUNT

Forest Hills, To-day. — Donald Budge, Wimbledon semi-finalist, beat Joseph Hunt 6-3, 6-4, 9-7 in the Third Round of the American Lawn Tennis Singles Championship yesterday. — Reuter.

### SONGS BEFORE OPERATION

When Major George Howson was on his way to a West End nursing home for an operation 400 ex-soldiers at the British Legion poppy factory at Richmond surrounded his ambulance and sang war-time melodies.

## KWANGSI DISPUTE SETTLED

### SPECIAL POSTS FOR TWO GENERALS

### 19TH ROUTE ARMY ASSUMES AN INDEPENDENT STATUS

[From Special Correspondence]

Canton, To-day. Observing the Japanese menace, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, after holding military conferences with high military officers for the last three days, has arrived at his final decision to settle the Nanking-Kwangsi peace. General Chan Wai-cheong, the representative of the Kwangsi leaders, who came to Canton with the Nanking delegation on Friday last, will go back to Nanking by air to-day, if the weather permits, with the Generalissimo's second letter to explain the foreign policy of Nanking and to invite General Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi to come to Canton for a personal interview. It has been definitely confirmed that yesterday, the Nanking Government, having received instructions from the Generalissimo, again appointed General Li Chung-jen Pacification Commissioner for Kwangsi, General Pei Chung-hsi a member of the Standing Committee of the Military Commission and General Huang Shachung Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government. Hence the Nanking and Kwangsi dispute has been settled.

The only point remaining is whether General Pei Chung-hsi will accept his new position or not, and the Generalissimo is expected to return to Nanking with him at the same time. As the record of the work of General Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi is good in the history of the Chinese Republic, the safety of the latter's going to Nanking will be guaranteed by Ku Cheng, General Chu Pai-teh and General Ching Chien. Besides, the Generalissimo will withdraw all his Central troops to the North, leaving only five divisions in Kwangtung for the national defence of South China.

As the Kwangsi problem has been settled, the 19th Route Army seems to have assumed independence. It is reliably reported that the army entered the Fayuen district yesterday, and will capture Mui-luke and Mow-ming to-day, though the Generalissimo has promised to recognise the re-establishment of the Army, leave South Kwangtung and Hainan Island as their location, and has promised the support of the Nanking Government. The 19th Route Army seem to want to go

### PLEA FOR UNITY OF CHINA

Brussels, to-day. — The Chinese delegation attending the International Peace Convention at Brussels has called the Kwangsi Generals, demanding that they put an end to the threat of civil war and unite in order to resist Japan. — Reuter.

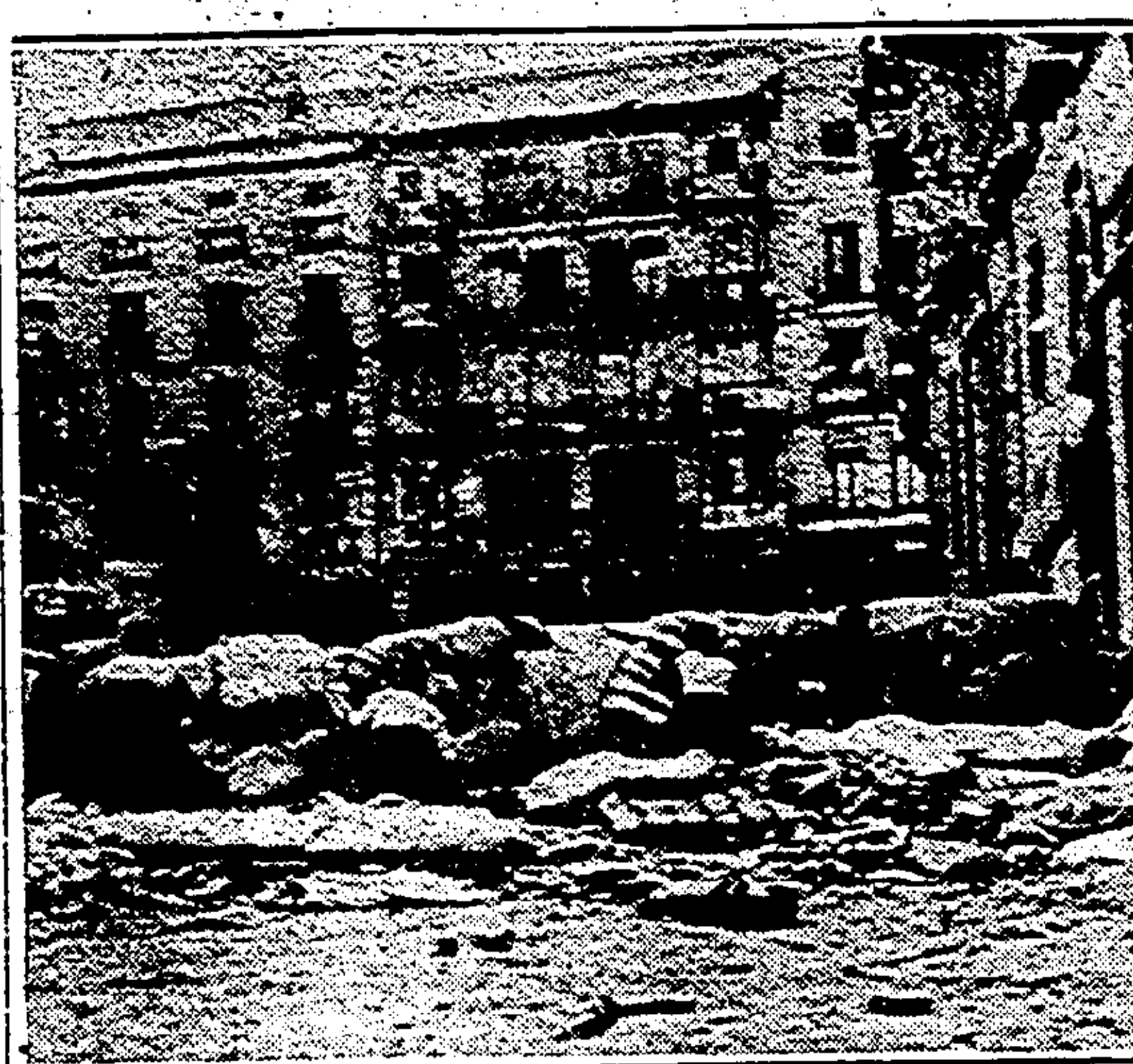
back to their old location at Shanghai, so that they may have another chance to resist any coming foreign aggression, or to be located in such an important place as Peiping or Swatow which may encounter foreign aggression.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui went to Hong Kong by the s.s. Fat Shan on Saturday night, and the purpose of his visit is to settle the remainder of the Kwangsi problems with General Chang Yammen, Kwangsi's representative at Hong Kong.

### EVERYTHING SETTLED

Nanking: After several weeks of negotiations and warlike manoeuvres agreement has been reached ensuring peace in South China. General Li Chung-jen, who was previously dismissed from the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi Army, remains as Pacification Commissioner, while the second dissident Kwangsi General, Pei Hsiung-hsi, has been transferred to Nanking as a member of the Standing Committee of the Military Affairs Commission. — Reuter.

The Band and Drums of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment will beat the Retreat at Shamshipo tomorrow at 5.45 p.m.



Loyal Government troops are reported to be barring the rebel advance on the principal cities of Spain. Recruited from all walks of life, the loyalists are shown wearing all types of uniforms and attire as they man a barricade blocking the road to San Sebastian, which was recaptured from the rebels and which is now being stormed once again.

## MRS. MARKHAM FETED

### ARRIVAL IN NEWSPAPER PLANE AT FLOYD BENNETT AIRFIELD

New York, To-day. — Mrs. Beryl Markham, who flew from Sydney to Nova Scotia as a passenger in a newspaper plane, landed at the Floyd Bennett airfield at 8.16 p.m. British Standard Time, amid the cheers of a huge crowd and an official committee of welcome, including Mayor LaGuardia of New York and Lord Carberry, her backer.

Mrs. Markham greeted her friends with smiles and handshakes, and seemed quite unaffected by her hazardous experience. "Thank you very much for your marvellous reception," she said, "which I feel I don't deserve. I wish could have come in my own machine."

Afterwards she left for New York by car, escorted by motor cycles, screeching sirens, tumultuous cheering, the booming of motor-horns and the sounding of the airport's sirens. — Reuter.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

### Cardinals Bow To Cincinnati

### GIANTS AND YANKEES FAIL

New York, Yesterday. The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday: —

| National League       |   |    |   |
|-----------------------|---|----|---|
|                       | R | H  | E |
| Chicago               | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh            | 5 | 9  | 1 |
| St. Louis             | 3 | 7  | 0 |
| Cincinnati            | 5 | 9  | 2 |
| Herman hit a homer.   |   |    |   |
| St. Louis             | 4 | 9  | 0 |
| Cincinnati            | 8 | 10 | 1 |
| Goodman homered.      |   |    |   |
| Brooklyn              | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| Frey hit a homer.     |   |    |   |
| Philadelphia          | 7 | 10 | 2 |
| Norris hit a homer.   |   |    |   |
| Boston                | 3 | 7  | 1 |
| Thompson hit a homer. |   |    |   |
| New York              | 2 | 13 | 1 |

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### RAIN, BUT NO WATER

During incessant rain in the middle of the night recently Skene's arterial water main burst, and the water supply was cut off for several hours, leaving 80,000 visitors without water.



The French Socialist Premier, M. Leon Blum, above, speaking at Luna Park yesterday, strongly defended his policy of neutrality in the Spanish civil war, which he insisted would be the means of saving Spain.

## 2.83 INCHES RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS

### 150,000,000 GALLONS EXTRA IN JUBILEE RESERVOIR

Enquiries at the Royal Observatory this morning elicited the information that no less than 2.83 inches of rainfall had been recorded for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. The water supply was consequently considerably replenished, the Shing Mun authorities informing us that the 2.83 inches, in terms of gallons, was somewhere in the vicinity of 150 million gallons. This figure only concerns the Jubilee Reservoir! As far as the other reservoirs were concerned, although it was stated that the inflow was very considerable, no figures were available up to the time of going to press.

The total rainfall since January 1, is now approximately 60.59 inches, as against an average 69.31 inches.

Police Stations in the outlying districts, such as Ping Shan, Castle Peak, Stanley and other places in the New Territories, all report that very heavy rain fell during the night. Ping Shan came in for the most rain, while from Shaukiwan it is learned that the village is flooded and the market is six inches under water! Fortunately, however, the torrential downpour did not bring in

## INSURGENTS GIVEN RUDE SHOCK

### FORCED TO ADVANCE WITH CAUTION

### HOSTAGES REPORTED EXECUTED

Hendaye, To-day.

Flushed with their victory at Irun, the rebels are now pressing fast, towards San Sebastian, but had a surprise when a sudden splatter of shellfire on Irun from Fort Guadeloupe, which was believed to have been evacuated, gave proof that Government troops were still in possession. The fort is believed to have been heavily mined, and hence the rebels are moving with the utmost caution.

The forts of Passajes de San Pedro and Trinchera, the latter of which is strongly held by the Government, present obstacles to the rebel advance.

From the stories of refugees it appears that about a dozen hostages were executed at Fort Guadeloupe, but the majority of the hostages are believed to have found their way to safety with the insurgents at Fuentarabia. — Reuter.

### Government Troops Cut To Pieces

### WAR MATERIAL SEIZED BY INSURGENTS

Paris: According to reports received here it is stated that the troops sent by the Madrid Government to the island of Mallorca have been completely cut to pieces. All their war material fell into the hands of the Nationalist troops. The Catalan Government confirms this rumour and adds that the remnants of the Red expeditionary force will be transported back to Barcelona.

### ENVOYS TO BE PROTECTED

Madrid: The news that the Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor del Vayo, had a long conversation yesterday with the dozen of the diplomatic corps, the Chilean Ambassador, Senor Morgade, in the name of the Madrid Government, is confirmed. The Foreign Minister gave an assurance that the diplomatic corps would be protected, and asked all the diplomats to remain in Madrid. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### FINAL WARNING TO ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS

London, to-day. — A final warning that all British subjects in Madrid except those engaged in essential work must leave immediately has been given by the British Charge d'Affaires. — Reuter.

## LEON BLUM SPEAKS

### HELPING PEACE OF EUROPE

### Neutrality Policy Defended

### VAST CROWDS OF SOCIALISTS ADDRESSED AT LUNA PARK

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Leon Blum, adamantly defended the Government's neutrality policy in the Spanish crisis last night when he addressed vast crowds of Socialists at Luna Park. The cheers of the moderate Left-wing supporters alternated with cries of "Send more aeroplanes to Spain" from the extreme element, who were clamouring for almost active intervention on behalf of the Spanish Government, or at least the raising of the embargo on arms and munitions.

M. Blum declared that he realised the existence of a misunderstanding between the Popular Front Government which he represented and the mass of the Popular Front Party, which he wished to correct. "Can you believe that I did not hear of the delegation from the Spanish Popular Front with the same fervour as you?" he asked.

"I assume the entire responsibility for the Government's actions. Our policy will lead to the salvation of Spain. Our neutrality suggestion has saved Europe from a general conflagration. There is no proof that any Government adhering to the convention is violating its signature. We decline to dishonour our signature to the convention, otherwise European crisis would be caused, the consequences of which it would be difficult to foresee. I will never admit that war is inevitable, and will labour till the last minute to avoid it." — Reuter.

### BOWLS WASHED OUT

Owing to the rain the Open Binks Bowls Championship Final scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed. A decision as to whether the H. K. Area cross-harbour swim will take place to-day at 2.30 p.m. will be made at noon.





# Sporting Page



## SHOULD COLOURED ATHLETES COMPETE IN OLYMPIC GAMES?

### WHO NEXT FOR THE DAVIS CUP?

#### HOW PROBLEM MIGHT BE SOLVED

##### YOUNGSTERS WHO SHOW PROMISE

(By H. R. McDonald)

London, August 12.

NEW fears that Fred Perry may at last decide to capitalise his lawn tennis talent and so be lost to the amateur game has made the problem of finding a new singles player for the British Davis Cup team a very real and pressing one.

The problem, as H. W. Austin pointed out the other day, has been with us ever since we won back the Cup from France at the Stade Roland Garros, Paris, on that memorable Sunday evening in July, 1933. I have frequently called attention to the problem and made suggestions that the powers should build up some sort of a special reserve against the day when we could conjure no more with the magic names of Austin and Perry.

But nothing, so far as I can discover, has really been done, and now, when something will presumably have to be done, to guard against eventualities it may perhaps prove profitable to indulge in a few speculations regarding the man the hour will bring forth.

#### MAX BAER SAVES FATHER'S LIFE

##### Blood Transfusion Given

##### WILL REGAIN LOST CROWN!

London, September 2.

Max Baer, the former champion of the world, is credited by doctors with saving the life of his father, Jacob Baer, when the latter was weakened by loss of blood from a severe nasal haemorrhage (nose bleed) which began during a baseball game and went on for three days.

Max's mother gave blood for three transfusions but her husband was still in a serious condition when Max returned from his "come-back" tour. A fourth transfusion, consisting of a quart of Max's championship blood, seemed to put Jacob Baer on the road to recovery almost immediately.

"I feel fine," Max remarked to reporters after the transfusion. "I am going to regain the heavyweight championship of the world."

#### FOORD GAVE UP DRIVING

##### Until After Title Fight

London, August 13.

Mr. James Panter, promoter of the British and Empire heavyweight boxing championship between Jack Petersen and Ben Foord at Leicester on Monday, has asked Foord not to drive his motor-car before the fight.

With so much at stake he does not think Foord should risk an accident. Mr. Louis Walsh, Foord's manager, has agreed on his behalf.

[Ben Foord beat Jack Petersen by a technical knockout in the third round of their bout.]

#### ANDRE LENGLET OF FRANCE BEATEN ON POINTS

San Francisco, California.—Andre Lenglet, of France, was beaten here on points in a ten-round fight with the Italian-American giant heavyweight, Ray ("Imp") Impellittere, of Cold Spring, (New York State). The decision was unpopular. Lenglet had entered the ring as betting favourite and appeared to win the last five rounds. In the third, however, he was floored for a count of nine. Impellittere, who is 6 ft. 7½ inches tall, weighed 17 stone 5 lb. and Lenglet 15 stone 4 lb.

When sudden vacancies either in singles or doubles have occurred H. G. N. Lee, an official member of our team up to the end of 1934, has been called upon, but I do not fancy that Harry Lee has any desire for more Davis Cup tennis. Nor is H. F. David, the last British player to be "capped" during the Austin-Perry era, Nigel Sharpe, a 1930 choice, or Charles Kingsley, who played for us in the 1931 challenge round, is likely to be called upon again.

##### Hare And Wilde

So far as I can see, Britain's next Davis Cup singles player will be C. E. Hare, F. H. D. Wilde, C. M. Jones, or R. E. Tinker in that order of choice. The odds on Hare and Wilde being our doubles pair for next season's challenge round are certainly considerable, although everyone would be sorry to see Tuckey and Hughes dropped. Circumstances might force a break up of the partnership. Anyway, the generalship and experience of Hughes is an asset which cannot be disregarded.

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#### ALL-CHINA SOCCER TOURISTS

##### Islington Corinthians' International Side

London, August 12.

The Chinese footballers have such a heavy programme following their Olympic venture that they have now decided only to play one match in London—against Islington Corinthians at the Arsenal Stadium on Monday, August 31, kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Islington Corinthians are fielding a side of amateur international strength, chosen from the following players:—L. T. Huddle (Casuals), C. G. Holmes (Hford), B. Ellis (Wealdstone), G. A. Strasser (Corinthians), E. Tunington (Lloyds Bank), B. Joy (Casuals), J. C. Burns (Brentford), J. Sutcliffe (Corinthians), E. Collins (Walthamstow), A. H. Fabian (Casuals), E. Stein (Belgium), W. Charlton (Queen's Park Rangers), H. E. R. Barnes, L. C. Thornton (Kingstonian), L. C. Finch (Barnet).

[China were beaten by 3 goals to 2 after leading at the interval by the odd goal in three. They then met the Casuals and lost 5-2.]

#### AMERICAN WOMEN'S OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

New York.—The National Women's Open Golf championship will take place between September 28 and October 3, it is announced here. It will be played on the Canoe Brook Country Club course, at Summit (New Jersey).



Jack Lovelock, of New Zealand (left), is here shown with Glenn Cunningham, American star miler, in this radiophoto flashed from Berlin shortly after their brilliant duel in the Olympic 1,500 Metres. Lovelock set a new world record of 3 mins. 47.8-10 secs., but Cunningham was right on his heels in 3 mins. 48.4-10 secs. This event provided the one and only Olympic title for New Zealand.

#### JACK DEMPSEY'S PROTEGE

##### Open Challenge Issued

##### ALL HEAVYWEIGHTS ARE DEIFIED

New York, September 2.

Jack Dempsey, in an open letter to the press, has challenged "any heavyweight in the world" to meet his pupil, Clarence (Red) Burman, for the right to meet the winner of the Schmeling-Braddock fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

"We would like particularly to hear from Max Baer, Jack Sharkey, Phil Brubaker or Al Ettore," Jack Dempsey says in his open letter. "Any or all of them will be cordially accommodated."

##### Time Now Ripe

The former champion said that he was making no claim that Burman was a "miracle man," but that in his opinion "he can lick any heavyweight in the world today."

Dempsey has been training Burman for two years, during which he has grown from a middleweight to a heavyweight and according to Dempsey "improved so rapidly that it is difficult to get fights for him."

"He has scored such consistent victories that the time is ripe for him to make his bid for the title," Dempsey says.

Burman, a Californian by birth, is six feet tall and weighs 13 stone 3 lb. According to the records he won eight victories in as many starts last year, two of them by knockouts.

At Chatham he took up swimming and soccer seriously, and won a Silver Medal as a Best Party Swimmer.

He arrived in the Colony in 1934 and has played water-polo for the Sappers in the Army Large and Small Units' Leagues. He has also played soccer for the Sappers in the Second and Third Divisions.

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#### All-Rounder From R.E.



SPR. W. Grindley, of the Royal Engineers' senior water-polo team, is a fine all-round sportsman. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1912, he was educated at Queen Victoria School, Perthshire, and indulged in most of their outdoor sports, particularly at Rugby, playing three-quarters.

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#### PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

##### Voce's Selection For Tests

London, August 12.

In choosing Voce, the M.C.C. selectors have provided a Public Enemy No. 1 for the Australian batsmen, says A. A. Mailey, the Australian Test cricketer, writing in the Sydney "Telegraph."

Voce, he states, is a great bowler, although he was overshadowed by Larwood during the 1932-33 tour, when W. M. Woodfull and W. H. Ponsford took the edge off Voce's attack with the new ball. The loss of these two Australian batsmen will make Voce's value 20 per cent. better. The new leg-before rule will also help the left-hander.

Mailey adds, "I must bid adieu to Larwood, who I feel has been the victim of embarrassing circumstances."

W. A. Oldfield, the famous Australian wicket-keeper, thinks that the Australian attack, without a good medium pace bowler, will not be as strong as is generally believed.

##### CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

London, to-day.—The close of play cricket scores on Saturday were as follows:—

M.C.C. Australian XI 397 for 9 (Hardstaff 97, E. R. T. Holmes 146)

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI at Scarborough; Players 144 for 2 v Gentlemen at Folkestone; All-India 9 for 0 v Sir Julian Cahn's XI at Nottingham (rain interfered with play).

—Reuter.

#### GREAT PHYSICAL ADVANTAGE

### WOMEN ATHLETES MUST BE EXCLUDED

##### LESSONS LEARNED AT BERLIN

(By Bevil Rudd)

Berlin, August 12.

THE absence of any "incidents" in the athletic events during eight crowded days of international rivalry in the Stadium here is a vindication of the Olympic ideal and a triumph of the sportsmanship, discipline and good sense of the athletes and of the predominating German crowd.

The vast and delicate organisation stood the strain without hitch or hiatus. The stage management was well nigh perfect and the actors were free to play their parts without worry or distraction. The weather was not propitious and yet the majority of the records set up in 1932 under the ideal conditions of Los Angeles have been eclipsed in Berlin.

Man has not yet risen to the full height of his athletic ability; what that is we can only guess. Perhaps in a decade or two we shall see men capable of running the 100 yards in under 9sec., the mile in under 4min., and capable of throwing a javelin 100 yards or high jumping 7 feet.

But the men who took the fantasy out of such figures are negroes or those of negroid extraction and we are forced to wonder whether the black man's physical make-up gives him a perpetual athletic advantage over the white man.

**Athletic Abnormalities**  
I have heard many theories advanced: the black has an elongated heel which gives him greater power of springing; he has longer arms, the correct use of which adds to his momentum, and a variety of other reasons have been given to explain his amazing ability.

Unfortunately the one female of the species—an American negress—fractured a small bone and was unable to compete.

But we are faced with the fact that barely one per cent. of the black races have athletic opportunities. If representatives of that one per cent. can win five Olympic events, what will happen when say, 20 per cent. of the black population of the world adopt the white man's sport?

The Olympic Games may split into biological groupings; the White Olympiad in Europe or America, the Black in Africa, and the Yellow in Asia.

For all their charming human attributes of keenness and sportsmanship, the black victors in this Olympiad were rightly or wrongly regarded as athletic abnormalities. These problems are for the future.

**Exclude The Women!**  
There are other considerations for the present, and if one day blacks do not compete against whites for reasons of muscular superiority I, personally, hope that, before then, women will be excluded for reasons of muscular inferiority.

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#### EARL OF LINCOLN FAILS IN U. S. GOLF TOURNAMENT

Eastern Point, Connecticut.—The Earl of Lincoln, playing in his first American golf tournament, failed by one stroke to qualify for the Sheneocott Men's Invitation championship. The Earl posted a score of 85, despite a practice score of 77 the previous week. The Earl of Lincoln has been staying here as the guest of his father-in-law, Colonel David Banks, of Waterford (Connecticut).

The couple have known each other for some years, but their engagement has been kept secret. It is understood that the wedding will take place at St. Matthias' Church, Brighton, on August 30.

**MIRACULOUS ESCAPE IN U. S. AIR RACE**  
Kansas City, Missouri, To-day.—While piloting a monoplane in the coast-to-coast air race yesterday, Joe Jacobson had a miraculous escape from death when his machine exploded at a height of 5,000 feet. The force of the blast, however, threw Jacobson clear of the wreckage and he managed to parachute safely to earth. The machine belonged to Commodore Gar Wood, the famous speedboat racer.—Reuter.

**PHILIPS WINS TITLE**  
London, To-day.—Eric Phelps won the English professional snuffling championship yesterday when he beat the holder, Lou Barry, by five lengths over the Putney-Mordlake course. The time was 21 minutes 44 seconds, and conditions were excellent.—Reuter.

#### KENT BOXERS MAY BE SEEN IN SHANGHAI

##### Seaman Prandy The Big Attraction

##### BOUT WITH JACKIE PARKER LIKELY

(By "RINGMAN")

Shanghai, September 1.

A. B. James "Ginger" Prandy, the featherweight champion of the British Asiatic Fleet and one of the classiest fighters of his weight ever to appear in Shanghai, is itching for a fight here in the first part of October. The red-headed fighter of H.M.S. Kent, who slaughtered Magee of the Fourth U. S. Marines in his debut here a few months ago, is anxious to mix it with any battler who is in his weight class. His mates of the British flag ship are also eager for bouts.

Marine Foster of H.M.S. Kent has written the China Press saying that his team of boxers will invade Shanghai on October 7. The Cruiser will remain here for a week before proceeding to England.

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#### CRICKETER TO MARRY

##### Arthur Fagg's Romance

London, August 12.

Arthur Fagg, the 21-year-old England and Kent cricketer, will be married here at the end of the month, shortly before he sails with the Test team for Australia, on September 12. His fiancée is Miss Violet Lever, 21, the daughter of a former Canterbury hotel keeper, whose home is in Brighton.

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**KENT BOXERS MAY BE SEEN IN SHANGHAI**  
Seaman Prandy The Big Attraction  
BOUT WITH JACKIE PARKER LIKELY  
(By "RINGMAN")  
Shanghai, September 1.

A. B. James "Ginger" Prandy, the featherweight champion of the British Asiatic Fleet and one of the classiest fighters of his weight ever to appear in Shanghai, is itching for a fight here in the first part of October. The red-headed fighter of H.M.S. Kent, who slaughtered Magee of the Fourth U. S. Marines in his debut here a few months ago, is anxious to mix it with any battler who is in his weight class. His mates of the British flag ship are also eager for bouts.

Marine Foster of H.M.S. Kent has written the China Press saying that his team of boxers will invade Shanghai on October 7. The Cruiser will remain here for a week before proceeding to England.

**CRICKETER TO MARRY**  
Arthur Fagg's Romance  
London, August 12.

Arthur Fagg, the 21-year-old England and Kent cricketer, will be married here at the end of the month, shortly before he sails with the Test team for Australia, on September 12. His fiancée is Miss Violet Lever, 21, the daughter of a former Canterbury hotel keeper, whose home is in Brighton.

The couple have known each other for some years, but their engagement has been kept secret. It is understood that the wedding will take place at St. Matthias' Church, Brighton, on August 30.

**MIRACULOUS ESCAPE IN U. S. AIR RACE**  
Kansas City, Missouri, To-day.—While piloting a monoplane in the coast-to-coast air race yesterday, Joe Jacobson had a miraculous escape from death when his machine exploded at a height of 5,000 feet. The force of the blast, however, threw Jacobson clear of the wreckage and he managed to parachute safely to earth. The machine belonged to Commodore Gar Wood, the famous speedboat racer.—Reuter.

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# AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE NOT UNEXPECTED

## TILDEN AND VINES MAY PAY VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES

### Cost May Be Too High For P.I.L.T.A.

#### LOCAL PLAYERS' AMATEUR STATUS JEOPARDISED

Manila, September 2.  
Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, two professional tennis stars of the United States, may come to Manila next month for a series of exhibition matches. The two tennis masters are at present on a barnstorming trip of the Far East.

The proposed visit of Tilden and Vines to Manila will be discussed at a meeting of the officials of the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association to-day.

The financing of the proposed trip and the danger of local tennis players risking their amateur standing by playing the American professionals will be taken up at the meeting.

#### Exorbitant Cost

On account of the exorbitant cost of the Tilden and Vines visit local tennis moguls may not approve of the offer. Unless Tilden and Vines will be willing to come



Max Schmeling, who blasted Detroit's Brown Bomber, Joe Louis, in a spectacular fight recently, winning by a knockout in the 12th round, is here shown leaving the Zeppelin Hindenburg on her arrival at Lakeland, New Jersey.

to Manila at a lower cost than £20,000 the P.I.L.T.A. will turn down the proposed trip.

The danger of local tennis players in risking their amateur standing will also be an important matter in bringing Tilden and Vines here. It is doubted whether the P.I.L.T.A. will be able to obtain permission from the International Lawn Tennis Federation in time to allow local stars to play against Tilden and Vines. *Manila Bulletin.*

## SOUTHEAST WIN 9 TO 2

### Manchester City Score Six

#### 100 PER CENT. RECORDS GO

London, Saturday.  
Arsenal were held to a goalless draw at Huddersfield, while Sunderland consolidated their position with a home win over Preston.

Middlesbrough and Chelsea lost their 100 per cent. records, and in the Scottish League Kilmarnock sprang a surprise by taking both points from Celtic. The Rangers also received a setback at Arbroath for the second year in succession. Other teams to lose their 100 per cent. records were Burnley, Luton, Notts C. and York.

Though the season is only one week old there are only five 100 per cent. teams in the English League—Bournemouth, Bristol Rovers, Lincoln, Chester and Hull, while only four of the 88 clubs have yet to register a point—Leeds, Swansea, Aldershot and Newport.

Nineteen clubs have unbeaten records—Huddersfield, Charlton, Bury, Blackburn, Plymouth, Blackpool, Barnsley, Aston Villa, Reading, Watford, York, Mansfield, Hartlepool, Stockport (three draws in as many games), Bournemouth, Bristol Rovers, Lincoln, Chester and Hull.

In the Scottish League, Rangers, Aberdeen and Motherwell have unbeaten records.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton 1 Grimsby 2  
Charlton 1 Liverpool 1  
Chelsea 1 Birmingham 3  
Derby 5 Man'nter U. 4  
Everton 3 Brentford 0  
Huddersfield 0 Arsenal 0  
Manchester C. 6 W. Bromwich 2  
Portsmouth 2 Middlesbrough 1  
Stoke 2 Leeds 1  
Sunderland 3 Preston 0  
Wolves 4 Wednesday 3

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 4 Southampton 0  
Barnsley 2 Bradford 1  
Blackburn 0 Leicester 0  
Blackpool 1 West Ham 0  
Bradford C. 4 Swansea 0  
Chesterfield 4 Burnley 1  
Coventry 1 Bury 3  
Notts. F. 5 Fulham 3  
Plymouth 7 Doncaster 0  
Sheffield U. 2 Newcastle 1  
Tottenham 2 Norwich 0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth 5 Swindon 0  
Brighton 1 Aldershot 0  
Bristol R. 3 Bristol C. 0  
Cardiff 3 Luton 0  
Crystal P. 3 Walsall 0  
Exeter 0 Clapton 2  
Northampton 2 Millwall 2  
Queen's P.R. 3 Torquay 0  
Reading 4 Notts C. 1  
Southend 9 Newport 2  
Watford 6 Gillingham 1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow 2 Crewe 2  
Carlisle 1 Halifax 1  
Darlington 6 Rotherham 3  
Gateshead 0 Port Vale 0  
Hartlepool 2 Tranmere 1  
Hull 2 Oldham 0  
Lincoln 4 Southport 1  
N. Brighton 1 Accrington 0  
Rochdale 0 Chester 0  
Wrexham 0 Stockport 0  
York 1 Mansfield 1

## T.O.M. SOPWITH TO TRY ONCE AGAIN EARLIER FIRST RACE DIFFICULTIES

### NEW U.S. BOAT TO BE BUILT

(By George M. R. Holme)

New York, August 5.

ANNOUNCEMENT from Cowes, England, that the Royal Yacht Squadron has sent a challenge to the New York Yacht Club for a series of races for the America's Cup in 1937 does not come as any surprise. Ever since Thomas O. M. Sopwith had his new Class J yacht, the Endeavour II, built, it has been generally expected that he would send his second challenge for the famous trophy.

Then, after the New York Yacht Club indicated to Charles F. Fairley, Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, last year when he asked for a series of races with a boat of less rating than Class J that it did not want to race for the most famous yachting trophy of the world with any boat of lesser rating, it appeared even more certain that Sopwith would challenge.

There is one condition mentioned as a part of the new challenge which may be questionable. It is the one that requests that the first race of the coming series be sailed on July 24. In the past the races for this trophy have been held in September or October; but next year the challenger wants to have the event start about two months earlier. The question is as to whether the N. Y. Y. C. will care to agree to the earlier date.

In the first place, it would bring the event up to a time when a number of important yachting events take place in United States waters, and a cup series would naturally overshadow them if they were to be held on their customary dates. And it is equally doubtful if those who take part in those races would care to have them moved up to an earlier date or moved back to a later one.

#### Challenger's Advantage

Then, again, if the earlier date is accepted, the challenger will have a decided advantage over the defending yacht, especially if a new boat is to be built for the purpose of defending. Endeavour II would have a full year of testing by the time the 1937 races were to start, whereas a new boat could hardly have more than a month or two of testing before July 24. Of course, if the Rainbow, Weetamoc or Yankee were picked to defend, this handicap would not exist. There is, however, no question but what one or more new yachts will be built to try for the honour of defending the "Old Mug," and two months would hardly be enough time in which to test them out.

#### Best Challenger Yet

Judging from reports which have been coming from England, the new Endeavour is the best yacht that has yet been named as a challenger for the America's Cup. It has an all-steel hull, a high tensile steel mast, new and original design, and many novel gadgets. It has been built to the full Class J limit, and is expected to show more speed than did her predecessor, which was generally regarded as a better boat than Rainbow in 1934, but lost the series through not being so well manned. With this case, it is very evident that the N.Y.Y.C. must seek a new and better yacht than Rainbow, Yankee or Weetamoc if it is to keep the blue ribbon trophy of the seas in its home port.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Arbroath 0 Rangers 0  
Celtic 2 Kilmarnock 4  
Dundee 1 Albion 0  
Dunfermline 0 St. Johnstone 0  
Falkirk 1 Queen's Pk. 2  
Hibernian 5 Hamilton 4  
Motherwell 4 Queen O'S. 1  
Partick 0 Aberdeen 2  
St. Mirren 1 Clyde 0  
T. Lanark 3 Hearts 0

#### ORAN KNOCKED OUT IN FIRST ROUND

New York, August 28.—Baby Casanova, Mexican bantamweight, made short shift of Freddie Oran to-night by administering a knockout in the first round of a bout scheduled to last for ten rounds. Casanova, who won fights successively last year from Midget Wolf, Speedy Dado and Varias, last night, weighed in at 129 pounds, while his opponent tipped the scales at 127 pounds.—United Press.

## STATEMENT BY VOCE TO M.C.C. COMMITTEE

### His Selection For Australia

#### TEST COMMITTEE GUIDED BY M.C.C.

London, August 10.

The M.C.C. yesterday made the following announcement regarding Larwood and Voce, the Nottinghamshire fast bowlers:

"In the summer of 1935 both H. Larwood and W. Voce were approached by responsible officials on their attitude towards taking part in representative cricket, and each stated that he had no desire to play in first-class cricket except for his county.

#### Treated Confidentially

"This decision was communicated to the Board of Control Selection Committee, who have treated it as confidential in the hope that the players might alter their attitude. In the meantime, neither the M.C.C. nor the Board of Control Selectors have been able to consider either player as available to take part in representative cricket.

"The M.C.C. has now received an entirely satisfactory statement from Voce, who has placed himself unreservedly at the disposal of the Board of Control and M.C.C. Selection Committees whenever his services may be required. "The Selection Committees mentioned have now been informed that, as far as the M.C.C. is concerned, no objection exists to Voce being considered on his merits for a place in any representative team."

## ULSTER T. T. MARRED BY FATAL MISHAP

### Dixon Wins By One Minute

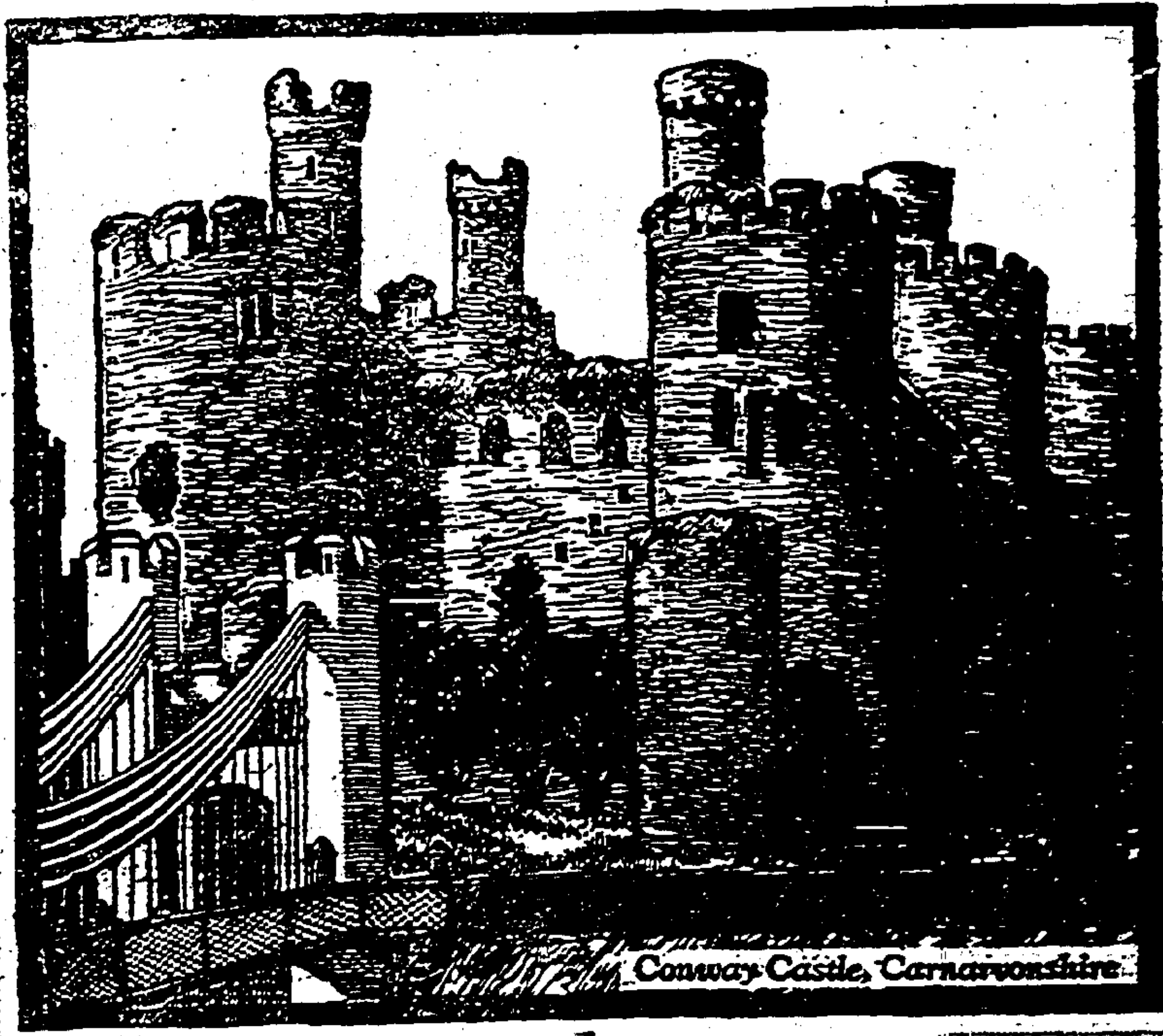
Belfast, To-day.

The Ulster Motor Car Tourist Trophy classic was marred yesterday by a fatal accident on the Newton side of the railway bridge, where a small boy was killed and 16 spectators were injured as the result of a car skidding.

A crowd of 100,000 witnessed a thrilling race in blinding rain.

Dixon, on a Riley, won, covering the 30 laps of the circuit—a total distance of 410 miles—in 5 hours 11 minutes at an average speed of 73.01 miles per hour. Hall, on a Bentley, was second, in 5 hours 12 minutes, at an average speed of 77.81 m.p.h. and Pace, on a Frazer-Nash, was third in 5 hours 20 minutes 45 seconds and at an average speed of 72.22 m.p.h.—Reuter.

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## LONDON GIRL'S ROMANCE

To Marry Swedish Prince

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Stockholm.  
Prince Charles, nephew of the King of Sweden and younger brother of the late Queen Astrid of Belgium, will marry next year the daughter of a wealthy and prominent London business man, according to reports here recently.

The rumour of Prince Charles's engagement to Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne of Holland, was officially denied by the Prince's father and court officials.

The evening paper says that a bill passed by Parliament this year permitting a Swedish prince to marry the daughter of a foreign commoner has been put forward to make the marriage of Prince Charles possible.

Such a change in the constitution, however, needs a two-years' decision by Parliament. The bill, therefore, has been formally put forward also for next year, after which, it is stated, the engagement will be immediately announced.

The father of Prince Charles's bride-to-be is said to be an insurance man. Prince Charles, who is 25, a year ago joined a Swedish insurance company as a "clerk."



London reports say that the engagement of Princess Juliana, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, to Prince Charles of Sweden, will soon be announced. The reports further state that the Queen will abdicate her throne in favour of her daughter soon after their marriage.

## WHO NEXT FOR THE DAVIS CUP?

(Continued from Page 2)

But that is by the way. We are thinking now of the man to fill a possible vacancy in singles and the preparation he should undergo to that end. Charles Hare is my choice as the youngster—he is only 21—with the greatest possibilities and capable of introducing a little welcome variety into our team as a left hander.

He has the priceless gift of a very fast service, can volley as well as drive, and is working hard to overcome that slow footwork which has always been his handicap.

### C. M. Jones's Promise

And he is one of the very few Englishmen who have beaten F. J. Perry in a serious match, even if that match was only a three setter. I have always thought C. M. Jones, of Norwood, had very great possibilities from the day I saw him make his tournament debut in a certain Gallery L.T.C. open meeting. People have not always agreed with me about the merit of Jones, but this Wimbledon, Jones made a fine reply to all his critics by beating three overseas players, Ploughman (Denmark), Lund (Germany) and Pelizza (France), in consecutive matches. And then he ran the great Allison to four sets, two of them advantage ones.

All three youngsters, Hare, Wilde, and Jones, seem a little lacking in temperament, a strong point with "lobby" Tinkler, and they have not the consistency which used to be such a feature of British lawn tennis. A tendency to fail at crises, and poor headwork are definite deficiencies.

### Eradicating Weaknesses

This is just where the L.T.A. to my way of thinking, should step in. If the selectors decide, and I think they must, that our next Davis Cup player, or players in the case of the doubles, must come from this quartette, why not take the little company in hand during the coming off-months and try to eradicate the weak spots in their game?

A great chance was missed by omitting to send Hare, Wilde and Jones to America with Fred Perry, but intensive work under cover at, say, the Covered Courts Club, Dulwich, during the winter, might to some extent make up the lost ground.

### Tactical Genius

If a great tactical genius like Roper Barrett, or a veteran pair such as A. D. Prebble and W. A. Ingram, took the youngsters in hand on the courts, and Harry Lee or H. W. Austin gave them some real battles in singles, I am certain that there would be a great improvement all round by the time the tournaments start again next spring.

But the authorities must be up and doing if Britain is to have capable understudies ready to jump, not crawl with trepidation, into our 1937 Davis Cup team, should the necessity arise.

### BOYS ROPE RESCUE

Two Manchester boys, camping at Crugan, near Pwllheli, were trapped by the tide on Llanbedrog Beach and had to climb 50 yards on to a narrow ledge of rock from which they were lowered by ropes into a boat.

## GREAT PHYSICAL ADVANTAGE

(Continued from Page 2)

To watch Jesse Owens run 100 metres in 10.3sec and then to watch Helen Stephens run 100 metres in 11.5sec and to hear that both times are world's records is somewhat anomalous at an Olympiad.

I see no reason for admiring the developed masculinity of a woman even when it is accompanied by womanly grace.

I will not continue the theme of women's athletics. I merely say that the contrast between man's achievements and women's at an Olympiad is uncomfortable.

Similarly, I would like to see the Olympic Games confined to track and field athletics. Let other games have equivalents—just as tennis has its Davis Cup. The modern Olympiad is too conglomerate. This is not the time, however, to discuss the pros and cons of these contentions. The eleventh Olympiad is still in progress. However, the main part of the programme, the track and field events, within the Stadium are over, and it is sufficient for the present to summarise those results in immediate perspective.

### America's 14 Wins

America and Germany were the most successful nations. The U.S.A. had 14 wins in the 29 events. Of these 14 wins, five were won outright by coloured men, and in one event—the sprint relay—part of the U.S.A. team was coloured.

Germany secured six wins, of which three were in the women's events. Finland, as usual, dominated the distance races, and placed first and second in the 3,000 metres hurdles and 10,000 metres, they got all three places in the 5,000 metres.

Japan was once more efficient in the long jump, hop-step-and-jump, and pole-vault, and this time broke new ground by producing two remarkable marathon men, Son and Nan, who gained first and third places in the marathon.

They are assiduously assimilating themselves to Olympic requirements, and at Tokyo in 1940 they will have a formidable team. Great Britain and the Empire were relatively successful with three wins, six seconds and four thirds. But we had several disappointments. Our sprinters lacked the necessary muscular preparation that continued competition gives, but in any case would have been no match for the American negroes.

## Father And Child Found Shot In Car

A verdict that the father murdered his daughter and committed suicide while of unsound mind was returned at a Northwood, Middlesex, inquest last month on Francis Ferrier, aged 43, a night watchman, and Jean Ferrier, aged 3, of Bilton-gardens, Perivale.

The man and child were found shot in a saloon car at Bualip, and the little girl, who was still alive, was murmuring "Mummy." A note inside the car written by Ferrier read:—

"I am sorry to take the kid, but it will save her a lot of heartbreak." The widow said that her husband had not been normal since

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, from Vancouver, which is due here on Friday next, were Col. and Mrs. A. A. Sharland, Mr. A. M. Plenderleith, Mrs. J. Bagnall, Miss F. Leamon, Miss B. Beaven, Mrs. C. C. Maddocks, Miss B. Maddocks and Mr. C. L. Hayles, the last three named breaking the journey at Yokohama.

The Cheero Club is holding a dance at 8 p.m. to-day.

A Y.M.C.A. whist drive will take place in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. to-day.

St. Stephen's College reopens to-day, after the holidays.

The Ladies' Branch of the R.A.O.C. Association is holding a social afternoon in Scandal Point Hall at 3 p.m. to-day.

The Council of the Football Association will meet at King's Building at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Society, Kowloon Union Church, will be held at 3.45 p.m. to-morrow.

The Police Branch of the Ministering League will hold their monthly whist and mah jongg drive at the Police Recreation Club to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m., \$1 being charged for admission.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society will be held in the Biological Department of Hong Kong University on Wednesday next, at 8.30 p.m. A talk on goldfish, being a continuation of his previous address, will be given by Mr. R. A. Pereira.

A meeting of the Licensing Board is to be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, November 6, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for publicans' licences, hotel keepers' adjacent licences and restaurant adjacent licences for the year 1936-37.

While on patrol in Tolo Harbour, last week, members of the crew of H.M.S. Delight caught a 250-pound turtle which they brought back to Hong Kong and presented to the chef of the Hong Kong Hotel, who ended the creature's career on Saturday preparatory to larding him out as soup this evening.

All members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps have been invited to a cocktail party which is being given at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, September 30, at 6 p.m. in honour of Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., during which a presentation will be made to him.

### INCIDENT AT LIDO DANCE ESTABLISHMENT

According to a Police report, Corporal Collins and Lance Corporal Pearson are alleged to have assaulted the proprietor of the Lido Cabaret at about 1 a.m. yesterday. The men, who were in plain clothes at the time of the incident, are now stated to be under military detention. The manager of the Dance Hall states that the trouble arose through a dispute over dancing tickets.

### ABANDONED SILVER FIND

A sack of silver and electroplate, valued at between £50 and £75, has been found abandoned in Cardiff.

## ZOROASTRIAN NEW YEAR

Celebrated By Local Parsees

Members of the Parsee community in Hong Kong yesterday celebrated the beginning of a new year, according to the Zoroastrian calendar. Actually there are two Zoroastrian calendars but the old one, which was observed in the days of the old Iranian kings who reigned over vast kingdoms from India to Ethiopia, is not now recognised. The present year, 1306, dates from 651 A.D. when Yazdegerd III, the last of the Persian Zoroastrian monarchs of the Sassanian dynasty, was overthrown by the Mohammedans and the conquered Persians were given the alternative of embracing Islam or leaving Persia.

## FERRY WHARF SCARE

JUNCTION BOX EXPLODES

Some excitement was caused on the Star Ferry wharf at Hong Kong about 1 p.m. yesterday when those in the immediate vicinity were startled when a loud explosion, followed by a flash of flames, indicated that the electric junction box which stands on the right hand side of the ferry wharf had exploded.

A call was put through to the Fire Station, and a fire engine arrived on the scene soon afterwards and extinguished the flames, which were licking and charring the roof of the wharf.

It was stated that the explosion was due to a short circuit of the electric wires, which burned all the insulations.

The Hong Kong Electric Company was notified of the mishap, and the damage was repaired within two hours of the occurrence.

## TWO DEATHS FROM TYPHOID

Catholic Community Bereaved

MISS OPHELIA TAVARES

Miss Ophelia Tavares, the daughter of Mr. F. J. Tavares, secretary of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company Ltd., passed away at her residence at No. 12, Robinson Road, shortly after midnight on Saturday.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, when the Rev. Fr. Spada officiated, those present being Messrs A. F. A. M., Aiva M. A. E. and A. R. Tavares, and F. C. Collico (uncles), Dick and Billie Tavares (cousins), the Sisters, pupils and children of Mary of the Italian Convent, Messrs. S. A. Marcal, H. H. Xavier, J. Baptista, F. L. Marques, A. C. Botelho, J. S. Landolt, B. White, J. P. Pereira, M. F. Baptista, J. M. Vieira, A. J. C. Rocha, O. H. Rocha, H. Roza, H. Sequeira, J. L. Alves, A. V. Barros, F. J. Rodrigues, C. Pereira, A. Castro, J. F. Souza, and others.

The deceased, who celebrated her 20th birthday last week, was a victim of typhoid.

### Another Victim

Another young member of the Catholic Community who succumbed to the same disease was Master Peter Lee, a pupil of the Seminary, Catholic Cathedral, who died at the French Hospital on Saturday.

The deceased was the son of Mr. Lee Yat-choi, of the Chung Shing Commercial Institute, and entered the Seminary about five years ago for the purpose of becoming a Catholic priest.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Fr. Brokes officiating. A large number of mourners, relatives and friends, were present, including the father, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

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## SILLY SEASON IS HERE!

Strange Monster  
Of The Sea

SEEN BY TWO EX-M.P.S

Norwich.  
A mysterious creature, described as being "like a hop snake," has been seen in the sea off the Norfolk coast at Eccles. It is said to have moved through the water at an astonishing speed.

Among those who saw it were Mr. H. E. Witard, a former Lord Mayor of Norwich; Mr. Charles Ammon, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, and his wife and two daughters; and Mr. A. G. Gossling, formerly M.P. for the Yardley Division of Birmingham and now living at Eccles.

"The creature looked like a huge snake," said Mr. Witard. "Its action in swimming was wormlike. It was at least a mile out to sea and was swimming parallel to the coast. Its speed was terrific—90 to 100 miles an hour is not an exaggerated estimate."

Humps And Curves  
Mr. Ammon said, "I definitely saw something moving along at a great pace about half a mile out to sea. It was moving with an undulating motion, and I could see humps and curves above the surface of the water."

"Mr. Witard and Mr. Gossling saw it first and drew my attention to it. My wife and daughters saw it, too. I thought perhaps it might be a very big conger-eel."

"We watched it for a short time as it moved at a great speed parallel to the coast. Then it turned suddenly out to sea and we lost sight of it."

## MAN BUYS A VOLCANO

White Island Passes To  
Auckland

TENDER ACCEPTED

Auckland: An Auckland share-broker is the owner of a volcanic island. He is Mr. R. Buttle, who has bought White Island from White Island Products Limited (in liquidation).

"I do not intend to develop the island commercially," said Mr. Buttle, "but I like the idea of owning a volcano. Tenders were called for the purchase of the island and my tender was accepted." He declined to reveal the price.

Interesting History  
White Island, which is the centre of great thermal activity, is in the Bay of Plenty and has had an interesting history. In 1914 a number of men on the island lost their lives in a major eruption, and the island was visited at intervals to determine the changes in the landscape made by the thermal activity.

The island was bought in 1926 by the White Island Products, Limited, which established an extensive plant there for the working of sulphur and large deposits of towgrade guano, but the company went into liquidation. Mr. Buttle has bought the buildings erected on the island, but the machinery has been purchased by other interests.

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## PEACE AND WAR IN FILMLAND

POSSIBILITIES OF  
INFLUENCE

APPEAL MADE TO PRODUCERS

Washington.  
Films can be made an influence for peace, if the public demands it. Albert Benham, organizer and director of the motion-picture division of the National Council for Prevention of War, believes.

Before he came to Washington, to distinguish between news and propaganda and to let the producer know he understands the difference. He believes that the news reel companies have been watching their step more carefully recently and as a result there is less war-scene propaganda shown on the screen now than there was a year ago.

Censorship is not his aim. He merely wants producers to become aware of the widespread peace sentiment in the country, so that American films that find their way to the far corners of the earth will reflect it.

### Taking Off Glamor

Surprisingly successful results have to be attained in the comparatively brief time the Council's campaign has been pushed by means of a bimonthly bulletin in which Mr. Benham reviews pictures, news reels and animated cartoons from the standpoint of war and peace. His comments are circulated through churches, parent teacher groups, the Y.W.C.A., the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the American Association of University Women and other peace-promoting groups.

Mr. Benham does not advocate cutting all battle scenes from films. He merely asks that the glamour that has surrounded war for generations be dispensed with. War pictures that depict horrors and bitter consequences as they really are make the best sort of argument for world peace, he says, but too many producers drag in a militaristic background just to give audiences a thrill.

### Shallowness Fails

"It goes back to the days when a vaudeville trooper who saw his act wasn't going over, would suddenly pick up an American flag and wave it to get the audience to cheer," Mr. Benham says.

To illustrate, he compares two recent films, "The Prisoner of Shark Island," dealing with the life of Samuel Mudd, who was unjustly implicated with the Lincoln assassination, and a much less profound picture called, "The Leathernecks Have Landed." The former, he said, portrays faithfully the disastrous effect of mob violence and intolerance that crops out after every war, while the latter attempts unsuccessfully to stir the audience by the U. S. Marines' rescue of an oil company's property in the Far East.

### Government Play-Acting

The Council condemns the type of picture with an Army or Navy setting where equipment and personnel is furnished by the Government without charge. Cited are such pictures as "Flirtation Walk," "Devil Dogs of the Air," "Here Comes the Navy," "Hell Divers," "Annapolis Farewell," "Suicide Fleet" and "Shipmates Forever." Labour unions have joined in the protest that such pictures deprive not only actors of jobs, but also carpenters, set-builders, costumers and other technicians.

In regard to news reels, Mr. Benham merely wants the public

### KISS AND A KNIFE

Man's Trivial Wound In  
The Throat

Marie Goulding, aged 22, of Brescot-road, St. Helena, was bound over for 12 months at St. Helena, last month, on a charge of wounding her former sweetheart, Horace Cyril Bate, a clerk. It was stated that Bate, after deciding to "finish with" the girl, visited her home. When they said good night, she embraced and kissed him, and he felt a knife against his throat. The wound was a trivial one.

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Professional Soldier — Too much violence to make it wholesome screen fare.

"Transatlantic Tunnel" — Sows seeds of fear of an imaginary Asiatic enemy.

Whether wittingly or not, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has aided in the council's campaign. At the National Conference on the Cause and Cure of War here last winter, she told of receiving a letter from a person who wanted something done about films which stir up distrust between nations. "The Government can do nothing about such things," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "The only people who can do anything are the people who see it in the theatre. If they protest, the thing will disappear."

### STRANGE MISHAP AT DOVER

Runaway Car Falls  
Over Cliff

Dover.  
A motor-car belonging to Major E. J. Shearer, of The Fairway, St. Margaret's Bay, Dover, was dashed to pieces when it fell about 250ft. over the cliff near the Dover Patrol Memorial.

Mrs. Shearer had been out driving, and on returning home, left the car in the drive of the house. She stopped the engine and went into the house. Shortly afterwards she heard the car moving, and ran out just in time to see it going backwards down the drive and through the garden gate. It ran across the grass verge and over the cliff edge.

No one was in the car and there was no one about on the beach at the time.

## CUSTODY OF BOY PRINCE

Court Hearing In  
Camera

MONACO RULER'S GRANDSON

Prince Pierre of Monaco sat in a cleared court at the Law Courts last month, listening to the argument of counsel on an application concerning the custody of his 12-year-old son, Prince Rainier.

The application, which was for an injunction, came before Mr. Justice Bucknill, sitting as a vacation judge. At the request of both parties, under usual Chancery Division practice in such cases, the case was heard in camera.

As soon as the case "Monaco v. Monaco" was called, Mr. R. Vaughan Williams, K.C., for Prince Louis, the plaintiff, applied for the case to be heard in camera. Prince Louis, who is ruler of the Principality of Monaco, is the grandfather of Prince Rainier. His daughter, Princess Charlotte, married Prince Pierre, but their marriage was dissolved in 1933.

"This case has already created some publicity," said Mr. Vaughan Williams. "An infant is concerned in it, and if the custody of the child is to be discussed it is much better both for the boy and his sister that it should be done in camera."

### Affidavit Received Late

Mr. Wynn Parry, K.C., who appeared for Prince Pierre, the defendant, supported the application for a hearing in camera.

Before the court was cleared Mr. Vaughan Williams asked for an adjournment. He said that an affidavit had been handed to his client at 10.30 the previous night, and there had been no time to consider it.

Mr. Wynn Parry opposed an adjournment, and asked that his reason might be given when the Court was in camera.

Mr. Justice Bucknill then directed that the court, which was crowded, should be cleared. Only the interested parties were allowed to remain.

Recently Prince Rainier and his father were stopped by officials at Folkestone as they were about to board a steamer for Boulogne. It is understood they were prevented from leaving on a High Court order.



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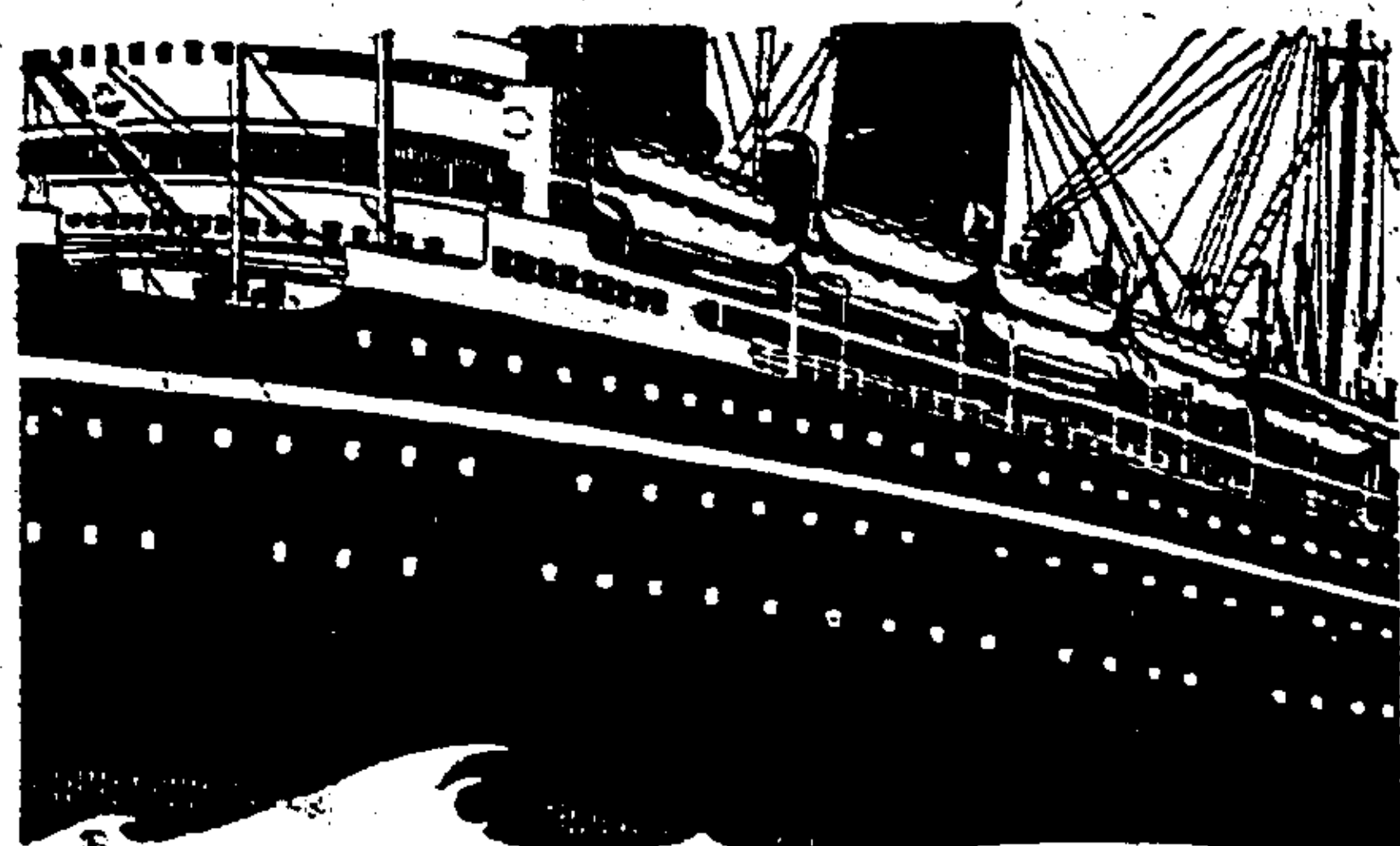


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James Cagney heads the all-star cast, with Joe E. Brown, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Otis Harlan, Dewey Robinson and Arthur Treacher playing with him as the artisan mummery who present a play before the Duke of Athens on the occasion of his wedding to the Queen of the Amazons.

The leading-romantic roles are played by Dick Powell, Jean Muir, Ross Alexander and Olivia de Havilland, whose mixed up love affairs lead to some strange pranks by the elf of mischief, Puck, portrayed by Mickey Rooney.

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If you are married you stand less chance of becoming a mental invalid than if you are single. That sentence is taken from a report issued last month by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases.

### "SMALL TOWN GIRL"— MAJESTIC THEATRE

It has been only a handful of years since Miss Gaynor herself was a Hollywood "extra." She rocketed to overnight fame in "Seventh Heaven," and since has become a beloved favourite wherever motion pictures are shown.

"Small Town Girl" is her first appearance for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It is one of the company's more important photoplays.

Produced by Hunt Stromberg and directed by William Wellman, the picture boasts a cast that includes, besides Miss Gaynor and Taylor, Binnie Barnes, Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Frank Craven and James Stewart. The screen play was written by John Lee Mahin and Edith Fitzgerald from Ben Ames Williams' best-selling novel.

### "THE PAY OFF"—STAR THEATRE

"The Pay Off" is described as "the picture that has everything," and when it is noted that the leading roles are in the capable hands of James Dunn and Claire Dodd respectively, it should not be hard to imagine what clever entertainment is the result.

James Dunn is cast in a role that is new to him, but he comes off with flying colours and, though everything does not appear to "go with a swing" for him at the outset of the picture, he wins through finally with his arresting personality. Miss Dodd gives the performance that we have come to expect from this talented actress, and as "The Pay Off" comes under the category of "one of the pictures that you cannot afford to miss," we feel that the best we can do is to recommend a visit to the popular Star.

### "ROAD GANG"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This picture of raw, stark realism, said to bare the terrors prisoners are subjected to in a penal institution run by grafting politicians, is set in the sombre background of a farm conducted by a county for convicts, and a mine where incorrigible prisoners are shipped. In the former place the brutality is almost medieval, but at the latter conditions are so terrible that inmates are said either to go insane or die.

There is a wealth of dynamic drama and fast action, with thrill upon thrill, including a convict's strike and battle with police guards, who use gas bombs and Tommy guns, in the bowels of the earth; a running gun-fight between police cars and a car in which a convict is fleeing for his life; and the blasting of a mine tunnel with dynamite.

The picture has an unusually large and talented cast, which is headed by Donald Woods, Kay Linaker, Carlyle Moore, Jr., Henry O'Neill, and Joseph King.

## MARK WESTON'S MARRIAGE

Athlete Whose Sex  
Changed

Mr. Mark Weston, w. until four months ago was Miss Edith Weston, a champion woman athlete, has been married to Miss Alberta Bray, of Plymouth, whom he had known for years.

Mr. Weston won fame as an international woman athlete, but, after consultations with doctors, underwent two operations at Charing Cross Hospital.

His marriage took place at Plymouth register office, and he and his wife are living in a cottage at Oreston. Mr. Weston continues the business as a masseur which he started as a masseuse.

"We kept the wedding secret, even from my parents, so that my wife would not be embarrassed," he said recently.



## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

Selections by the Waikiki Trio  
Z.E.K. Programme  
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.  
The Jester at the Wedding  
(Eric Coates)

Poem (Fibich)  
Malaga (Rixner)  
Rondelet: Mina (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood).  
Shepherd's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood).

Marche Symphonique (Savino)  
Japanese Carnival (de Basque)  
London Bridge—March (Eric Coates)  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Richard Tauber (Tenor)  
1. Vienna, City of my dreams.  
2. Let me awaken your heart.  
3. All Hopes ended.  
4. My World is gold because you love me.

1.17 p.m.—Accordeon Selections.  
Six Hits of the Day No. 4  
Whenever I think of you  
The Girl on the little blue plate  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—New Dance Selections.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
5.55 p.m.—European Programme.  
6.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Vocal Gems.  
Songs of Good Cheer (arr. Byrg)  
Maritana (Wallace)  
7.17 p.m.—The Russian Vagabonds.  
Sleep my Baby; Moscow; Ballet

Prelude Slav; From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Sake no Bread.  
An Old Waltz; A Storm  
The Gate; Festival Dance.  
7.30 p.m.—Three Songs of Gracie Fields.

1. You and the Night and the Music.  
2. My Lucky Day.  
3. When Cupid Calls.  
7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Hawaiian Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."

Programme  
1. Moon over Miami.  
2. Rose of Honolulu.  
3. Eleu Mikimiki.  
4. Pasqua Waltz.  
5. My Honolulu Maui Girl.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.05 p.m.—"Symphony in D Minor" (Cesar Franck).  
8.45 p.m.—A Relay from London.

"Monologue in Melody." Syncopated pianoforte music by Patricia Rossborough.  
9 p.m.—News and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m.—"Some of my Songs" by Mabel Wayne.

9.30 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.  
Intermezzo: Pizzicato (Strings) (Borch).  
Croons Time—Serenade for Strings (de la Riviere).  
Carlsbad Doll Dance (Pleier).  
Oriental Dance (White).  
Rondos—Pizzicati for Strings (de la Riviere).

A Fairy Ballet (White).  
9.50 p.m.—Three Songs by Walter Glynn (Tenor).  
1. I Wait for you ("Evensong").  
2. Tralee ("Evensong").  
3. A Dream of Paradise.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.  
Dance Music and Variety Items  
Piano Solo—  
An Evening with you Gerry Moore.

Fox-Trots—  
Everybody's Swingin' it now.  
Every time I look at you  
Organ Solos—  
Popular Melodies Harold Ramsey.

Blues—  
The Scene Changes.  
Fox-Trot—  
Got to Dance my way to heaven  
Song—Twilight on the Trail  
Wilfrid Thomas (Brittome)

Waltz—  
Sweetheart let's grow old together.  
Blues—  
When the Swallows Nest Again  
Songs—  
Lights Out  
These foolish things Greta Keller.

Fox-Trot—You.  
A Pretty girl is like a Melody  
Accordeon Solo—  
In a Little Gypsy Tea Room  
Lulu's Back in Town George Scott Wood.

Fox-Trot—  
At the Cafe Continental  
Waltz—  
Stars in my eyes.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

## BOAT MYSTERY

A rowing-boat found empty on She-Clyde has been claimed by Mr. Robert Shark, boat-hirer, of Con-rock, who said that he hired it out to a well-dressed man of middle age.

## BRIDGE NOTES

Inducing An  
Error

By Ely Culbertson

Often a declarer will find himself in a contract logically reached but quite unmakeable on flawless play from all sides. Then his only chance is to make it easy for one of the opponents to slip.

South, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

### NORTH

S. J 5  
H. Q J 10 4  
D. A 7 4 3  
C. A 6 5

### WEST EAST

S. A Q 10 7 6 S. 9 4 3 2  
H. 6 H. 7 2  
D. Q J 9 2 D. K 10 6 5  
C. K J 9 C. Q 7 4

### SOUTH

S. K 8  
H. A K 9 8 5 3  
D. 8  
C. 10 8 3 2

The bidding:

South West North East

1H. 1S. 3H. Pass

4H. (final bid)

West opened the diamond queen and dummy's ace won. Declarer saw that with the spade bid on his left he had only a slim chance to avoid the loss of two spade and two club tricks. But he did not give up.

He immediately began stripping the diamonds, ruffing in his own hand. A small heart to the ten, another diamond ruff, a second heart lead to the jack, and the fourth diamond ruffed with the heart ace completed the stripping process while drawing the adverse trumps.

Next a small club was led to the ace and a club returned. As declarer had hoped, East was fast asleep. He should have put up the queen and led a spade through. But he played his low, and now West also was caught napping. An expert, realising that South was marked, declared the king of spades for the ed-with the spade king for his tenth trick and contract.

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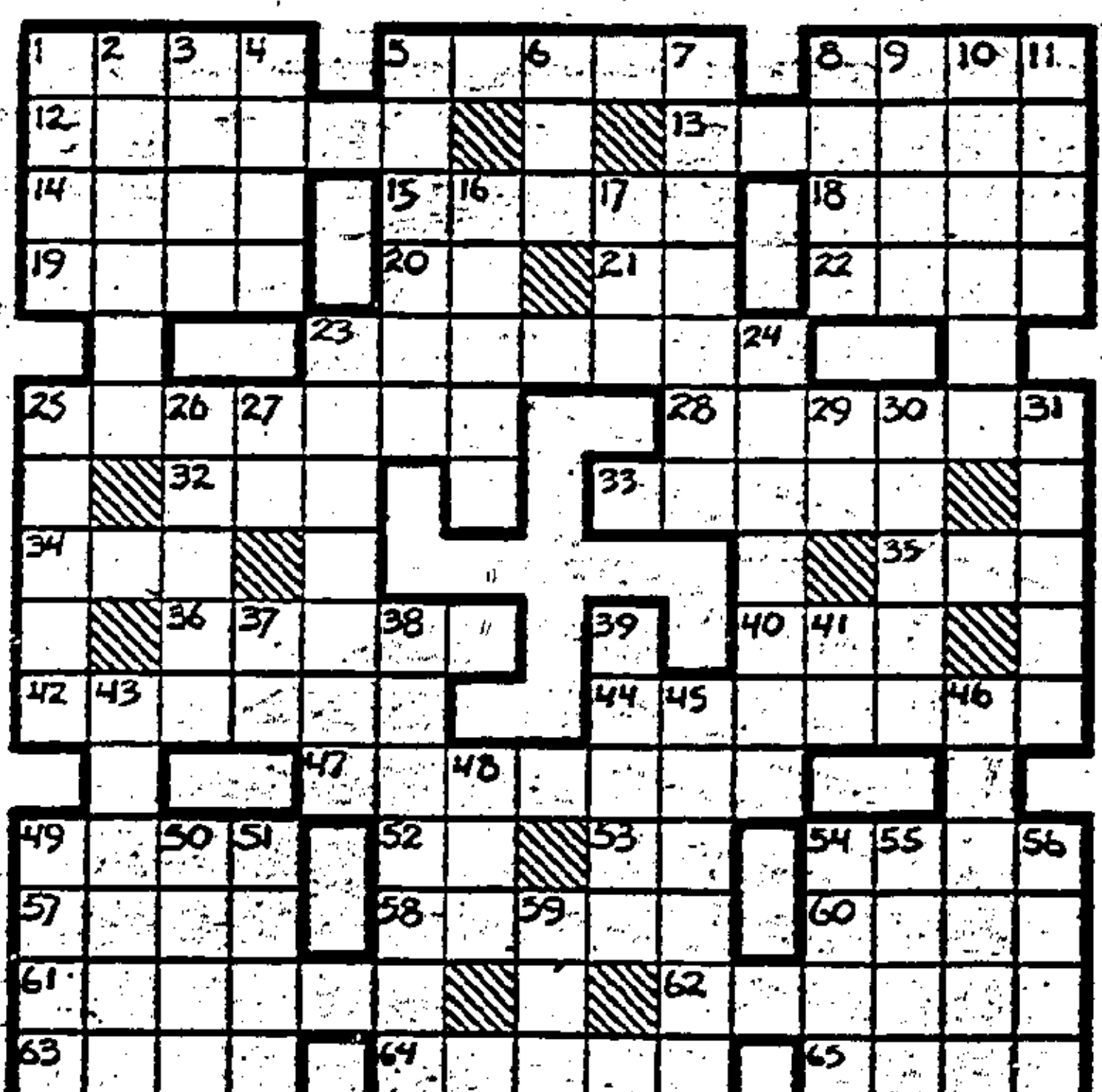
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opening bid, would have avoided being thrown on lead even at the possible loss of a trick. He should have taken the club with the king and returned the jack, praying for his partner to hold the queen. But West was a spade through. But he played his low, and now West also was caught napping. An expert, realising that South was marked, declared the king of spades for the ed-with the spade king for his tenth trick and contract.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



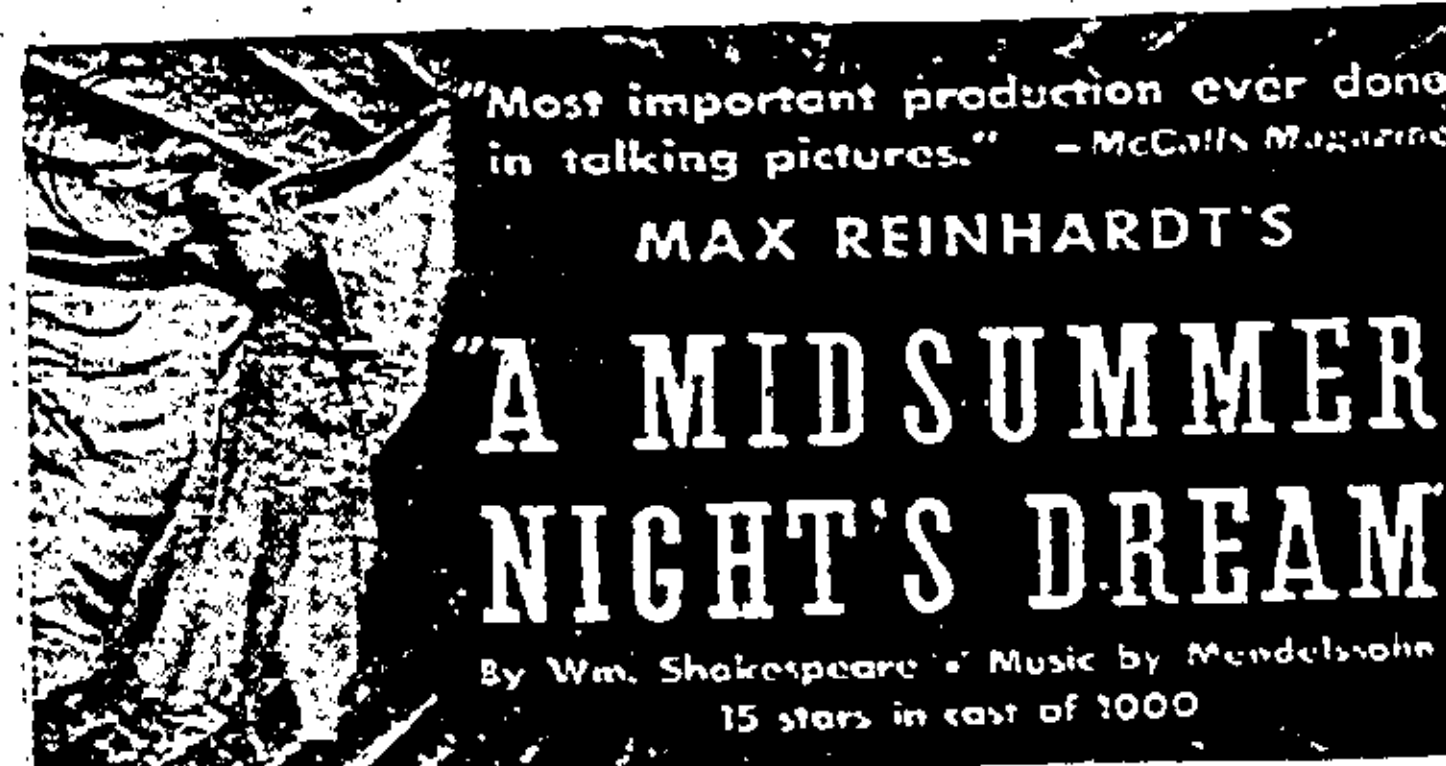
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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                   | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>                 | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>      |
| 1—Mountains between Europe and Asia | 49—Sacred bull of Egypt                   | 16—Town in N. E. Belgium     |
| 5—Eyed                              | 53—Plural suffix                          | 17—High priest (Bible)       |
| 9—Discharge                         | 54—Yawn                                   | 23—Results                   |
| 12—Successive                       | 57—New Zealand tree used for cabinet work | 24—Blood-sucking worms       |
| 13—To encroach upon                 |                                           | 25—Correct                   |
| 14—Girl's name                      |                                           | 26—Devil                     |
| 15—Ventures                         |                                           | 27—Suffix to form past tense |
| 18—Man's name (Fr.)                 |                                           | 28—You and I                 |
| 19—Oceans                           |                                           | 30—Appearing as if gnawed    |
| 20—The (Sp.)                        |                                           | 31—Give pleasure to          |
| 21—A military title (abbr.)         |                                           | 37—Eldest                    |
| 22—Paper measure                    |                                           | 38—Feminine of tear          |
| 23—Avoiding society                 |                                           | 39—Prolific                  |
| 24—Adventurous                      |                                           | 41—Four                      |
| 25—Guide                            |                                           | 42—To fence in               |
| 34—Superlative suffix               |                                           | 43—Paused                    |
| 35—Unit                             |                                           | 46—City in Italy             |
| 36—Assists                          |                                           | 47—Cure hides                |
| 40—Pronoun                          |                                           | 48—Greek god of war          |
| 42—Eating-cars                      |                                           | 50—Entry in an account       |
| 44—Hinder                           |                                           | 51—Rescue                    |
| 47—Compositions which ridicule      |                                           | 54—Cogwheel                  |
|                                     |                                           | 55—Stained                   |
|                                     |                                           | 56—Comfort                   |
|                                     |                                           | 58—Ocean                     |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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## "TRIAL RUN" FOR THEFT?

Long Preparations Alleged

EVIDENCE IN BULLION CASE HEARING

The suggestion that a "trial run" was carried out before the recent \$3,700 bullion theft near King's Cross was made last month by the prosecution at Thames Police Court.

Leonard Ellis, aged 21, Lancing-street, N.W.; James Francis, aged 48, dealer, no fixed abode; and William Benton, aged 47, general dealer, Rhodes-street, N., were accused of being concerned, with two other persons, not in custody, in the robbery.

All three men were remanded, bail being refused.

Opposing bail, Mr. G. G. Raphael declared that other arrests were imminent. He added:

"There are a number of witnesses who might be subject to intimidation, if not by these men, at the hands of their friends."

### Further Charges

Mr. Raphael, prosecuting, said that further charges now made against the three men were that they conspired, between May 1 and July 15, with other persons unknown, to steal the box of bullion from a railway delivery van. Ellis and Francis were further charged with receiving between July 3 and 15 a Ford motor car, and with stealing and receiving a costermonger's barrow.

All three were charged with receiving a Hillman car between May 7 and July 15, and Ellis and Francis with receiving a Morris car between June 23 and July 15.

Mr. Raphael declared that all these cars were concerned, in one way or another, with the bullion robbery.

On July 15, continued Mr. Raphael, the box, weighing about 58 lb, was in transit from Marylebone to Clerkenwell. Entering Aylesbury-street, the van was immediately obstructed by a car in front, and came to a standstill. Ostensibly, that car was obstructed by a costermonger's barrow which was being pushed slowly across the street.

### Boy Threatened

Facing the opposite direction was a Ford car with the engine running. Four men came to the back of the van. One of them pulled down the tailboard, threatening the van boy with a piece of lead-piping. Another man gripped the box.

Then all four men ran to the Ford car and the box was pushed through a side window, which had been smashed.

The van-driver ran to the Ford. One of the men threw a piece of lead-piping at him, but missed. In the meantime the car which had assisted in the obstruction made off, leaving only the barrow, which had been stolen from Caledonian Market, in the middle of the street.

No one had been able to identify any of the accused men as having been on the spot. In the circumstances this was not surprising. The prosecution's case was that the offence had been most carefully planned for a considerable time.

### Car Stolen

Mr. Raphael said that a Hillman sports car had been stolen from Dr. G. Miller, in Soho-square, on May 7, and according to the prosecution's information this car was used on June 30 for a trial run over the route on which the robbery was being planned.

On July 5 the Ford car arrived at the garage and false number plates were affixed to it.

On July 16 Ellis went to the garage and gave Simpson £1, saying it was from Murray for garage money. Ellis volunteered the statement to Simpson: "We got the job off, but I had to leave the barrow behind."

Shortly afterwards Ellis was seen in conversation with a man named Bailey. Ellis was subsequently arrested, and Bailey told the police that Ellis had said to him: "I had a slice of luck that was going, due to that gold yesterday. I pushed a barrow across the road."

His slice of luck, remarked Mr. Raphael, was about £50.

Ellis also said to Bailey: "We waited six months for it. The last three days we went up there we



Samuel Frank, above, held by the Oakland, California, police on a charge of petty theft, is puzzling the police of that city. He admitted that he had received 13,000 letters from women all over the world in answer to his appeal for a "Dixie wife."

could not do anything because of the traffic."

### "Got To Take The Blame"

When arrested Ellis said: "What have they got on me? If it is about the barrow, I took it down there, but I do not think anyone saw me."

Later he said: "I have got to take all the blame just because I was the man with the barrow."

Benton said, when arrested: "This is not a surprise. I have been expecting it. I will have a go and will take my medicine. I hear that you have got Murray."

Mr. Raphael informed the magistrate that the Ford car and the costermonger's barrow were in the yard of the court. "I do not want to bring the barrow into court," he said, "but I think it should be an exhibit."

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

(Continued from Page 1)

### American League

Philadelphia ..... 1 6 1  
Washington ..... 7 10 1

Philadelphia ..... 5 4 1  
Washington ..... 7 11 1

Cleveland ..... 1 8 4  
Chicago ..... 15 19 0

Cleveland ..... 3 12 2  
Earl Averill hit a home run.

Chicago ..... 6 7 0

New York ..... 5 14 2  
Boston ..... 14 17 3

Fox and W. Ferrell hit homers.

New York ..... 2 4 1  
Tony Lazzeri homered.

Boston ..... 1 11 1

The game between St. Louis and Detroit was postponed on account of rain.

—Renter.

### CANADIAN CRICKETERS

The Earl of Bessborough, the former Governor-General of Canada, recently entertained Mr. R. C. Matthews' team of Canadian cricketers who are touring England, at Stansted Hall, Rowlands Castle.

## SUN WORSHIP IN MALAYA

Swimming Club "Temple"

HABITUES AND THEIR "SHADOWED LIVERY"

Malayan sun worshippers are mentioned in the annual report on social and economic progress in the Straits Settlements published recently.

Mr. J. A. Hunter, acting Colonial Secretary, says that a comparatively new discovery in Malaya is that the sun is not to be feared as it is in other tropical countries. "Not many years ago," he says, "the sun was treated with the greatest respect and it was considered necessary for a European to wear a sun-helmet or terti."

"Now, however, ideas have changed and sun worship has become a local cult, particularly in Singapore, where its finest temple is the palatial premises of the Singapore Swimming Club."

Mr. Hunter adds that the regular habitués of the club wear the "shadowed livery of the burnished sun as naturally as the Prince of Morocco himself."

## 11,187 MORE IN CIVIL SERVICE

Largely Due To Defence Plans

### EXPANSION OF POST OFFICE

An increase of 11,187, or 3 1/2 per cent, in the number of Civil Servants in the year ended April 1, 1936, is largely accounted for by the acceleration of the National Defence programme and the expansion of Post Office services.

A statement issued by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury shows that the total on April 1 was 333,604, consisting of 251,669 men and 86,935 women.

Only two of the 20 Government department groups showed decreases, these being Imperial and Foreign, which is down by nine; and Ministry of Pensions, down by 87.

### P. O. Expansion

An increase of 6,616 in the Post Office staff is accounted for by the expansion of the telephone service—124,039 subscribers were added during the year—and by an extensive cable-laying programme which will give employment to a considerable number of extra engineers, over a period of two years.

The increases in the Defence civil personnel are as follows: Admiralty increase 441, to 8,016. War Office increase 657, to 4,663. Air Ministry increase 722, to 2,636.

Total Defence increase 1,820, to 15,315.

The Air Ministry has increased its civil personnel by 38 per cent, to deal with the expansion of the Air Force.

Over 48 per cent of the staffs were ex-servicemen, of whom 13 per cent were disabled men.

### 28-YEAR-OLD CONDUCTOR

Mr. Myers Foggie, aged 28, has been appointed conductor of the People's Palace Choral and Orchestral Society for 1936-7, in succession to Mr. Eric Erough, who was killed in an air disaster in the United States last April.

## Girls Escape From Man Waving Razor

Two witnesses, Marguerite Helena Rymer, aged 26, and Margaret Winifred Lee, aged 24, described at a Ramsgate inquest last month how they were chased by a man armed with a razor. The man afterwards cut his throat and died.

A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned on Alfred Walter John Garland, aged 33, a coach driver, of Arnold-road, Margate.

Miss Rymer said she had known Garland, who was living apart from his wife, for over three years. Recently she told him she would have nothing more to do leaving her life.

with him, and he had since threatened her.

Late one night she asked a policeman to accompany her and Miss Lee home from the restaurant because Garland had been hiding outside. After the policeman had left them at their gate she saw an arm emerge from the bushes. The two women ran screaming down the road, Garland following.

Miss Lee ran through the open door of a house. She saw a razor in Garland's hand. He grabbed her blouse, and she fell down a flight of stairs, thus, she believed, saving her life.

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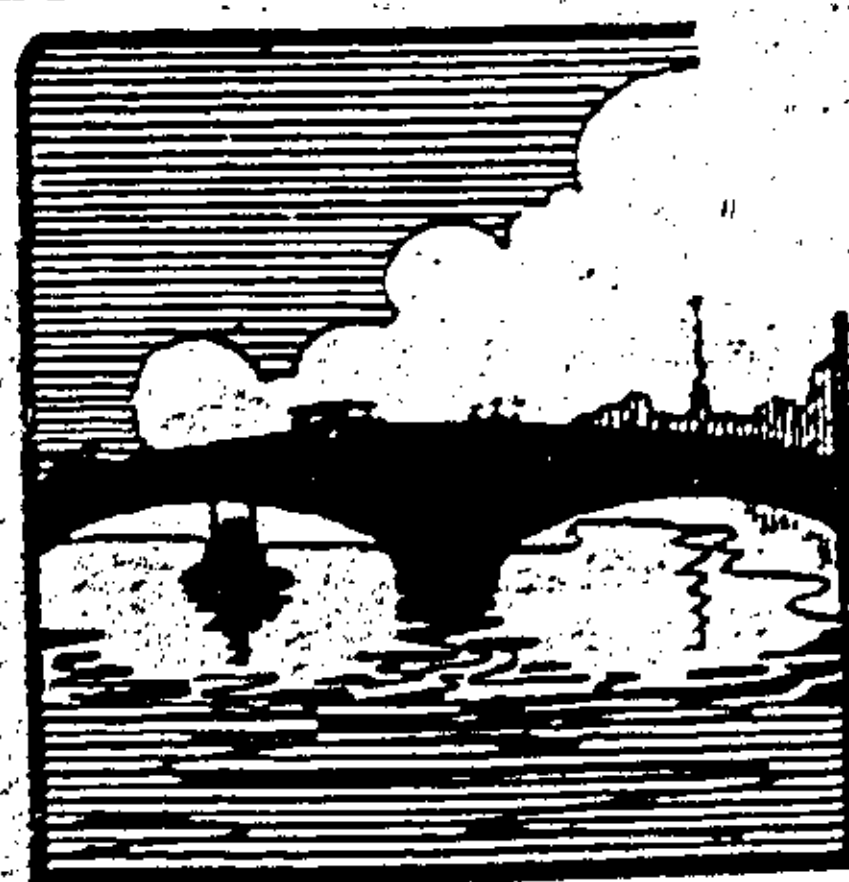
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